

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
A-7419.RCE

In Re Application Of: **Michael HOURN et al**

Serial No.
09/831,355

Filing Date
May 14, 2001

Examiner
Melvyn Andrews

Group Art Unit
1742

Invention: **METHOD FOR TREATING PRECIOUS METAL BEARING MINERALS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 8, 2003** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **April 8, 2003**
Date

until: **July 8, 2003**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$930** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**


Signature

Dated: **July 8, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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